

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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| NOVO NORDISK A/S, |) | |
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| Plaintiff and Counterdefendants, |) | Case No. 1:05CV00645 SLR |
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| v. |) | |
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| AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC., |) | |
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| Defendants and Counterplaintiffs, and |) | |
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| SANOFI-AVENTIS, AVENTIS |) | |
| PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, and |) | |
| AVENTIS PHARMA AG |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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**AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.'S RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aventis Holdings Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aventis Inc., which is directly or indirectly owned by sanofi-aventis, which is a publicly held corporation.

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